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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: General Conformity Emission Inventory

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I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

-Chris

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On Oct 17, 2019, at 9:51 AM, Dresser, Chris <Dresser.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Erik,

I apologize again for the delay in getting back to you. Please see the below responses to the questions raised in your September 11 email.

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I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions or concerns.

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On Mon, Jul 29, 2019 at 7:53 AM Dresser, Chris <Dresser.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Eric,

Apologies for the delayed response. I've got a few clarifying questions:

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the provisions of the 40 CFR 93.153(a)(5)(D)(iv) which note:

(iv) Where EPA has not approved a revision to the relevant SIP since the area was designated or reclassified, the total of direct and indirect emissions from the action for the future years (described in §93.159(d)) do not increase emissions with respect to the baseline emissions:

(A) The baseline emissions reflect the historical activity levels that occurred in the geographic area affected by the proposed Federal action during:

(1) The most current calendar year with a complete emission inventory available before an area is designated unless EPA sets another year; or

(2) The emission budget in the applicable SIP;

(3) The year of the baseline inventory in the PM-10 applicable SIP;

(B) The baseline emissions are the total of direct and indirect emissions calculated for the future years (described in §93.159(d)) using the historic activity levels (described in paragraph (a)(5)(iv)(A) of this section) and appropriate emission factors for the future years; or

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I'm currently at the emissions inventory conference in Dallas, but will be back in the office on Thursday if you want to chat. Also, I will be going to vernal later next month for the UB Energy Summit.

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